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For: METHOD FOR FORMING A CONTACT  
OPENING IN A SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE (AS AMENDED)

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**An Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.